



# PG&E Corporation

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## **In Final Major Settlement, PG&E Reaches Agreement to Resolve Individual Claims Relating to the 2017 and 2018 Wildfires and the 2015 Butte Fire**

**PG&E Has Now Reached Settlements with All Major Groups of Wildfire Claimants**

**PG&E Achieves Fully-Funded Equity Backstop Commitments**

**Company on Path to Making Major Changes Necessary to Exit Bankruptcy Ahead of June 30, 2020, Deadline**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.**— PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (together, “PG&E”) have agreed to a settlement with the Official Committee of Tort Claimants (TCC) and with firms representing individual claimants who sustained losses from the 2017 Northern California Wildfires and 2018 Camp Fire. The settlement agreement is valued at approximately \$13.5 billion and has the support of the TCC. The settlement will resolve all claims arising from those fires, including the 2017 Tubbs Fire, as well as all claims arising from the 2015 Butte Fire and 2016 Ghost Ship Fire in Oakland.

The settlement is subject to a number of conditions and is to be implemented pursuant to PG&E’s Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (the “Plan”), which is subject to confirmation by the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

Bankruptcy Court approval of the settlement agreement would put PG&E on a sustainable path forward to emerge from Chapter 11 by the June 30, 2020, deadline to participate in the State of California’s go-forward wildfire fund.

“From the beginning of the Chapter 11 process, getting wildfire victims fairly compensated, especially the individuals, has been our primary goal. We want to help our customers, our neighbors and our friends in those impacted areas recover and rebuild after these tragic wildfires,” said CEO and President of PG&E Corporation Bill Johnson.

“We appreciate all the hard work by many stakeholders that went into reaching this agreement. With this important milestone now accomplished, we are focused on emerging from Chapter 11 as the utility of the future that our customers and communities expect and deserve.”

“There have been many calls for PG&E to change in recent years. PG&E’s leadership team has heard those calls for change, and we realize we need to do even more to be a different company now and in the future. We will continue to make the needed changes to re-earn the trust and respect of our customers, our stakeholders and the public. We recognize we need to deliver safe and reliable energy service every single day—we’re determined to do just that.”

“Finally, we share the state’s focus on helping mitigate the risk of future wildfires and we will continue to do everything we can to help reduce those risks across our system,” concluded Johnson.

### **Previous Settlements**

This new agreement is the third major settlement that PG&E has achieved in its Chapter 11 case. PG&E previously reached settlements with two other major groups of wildfire claim holders including a \$1 billion settlement with cities, counties and other public entities, and an \$11 billion agreement with insurance

companies and other entities that have already paid insurance coverage for claims relating to the 2017 and 2018 wildfires.

## **PG&E's Updated Plan of Reorganization**

With all major wildfire claims now on a path to be resolved and the total amount of wildfire liabilities determined, PG&E will now amend and finalize its Plan, which will satisfy all wildfire claims in accordance with Assembly Bill 1054 (AB 1054) and otherwise comply with all requirements of the Bankruptcy Code. The company remains on track to obtain regulatory approval and Bankruptcy Court confirmation of its Plan in advance of the June 30, 2020, statutory deadline set by AB 1054 for participation in the state's go-forward wildfire fund.

In addition, PG&E has received over \$12 billion of equity backstop commitments to support the settlement and its Plan.

## **Public Dissemination of Certain Information**

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## **About PG&E Corporation**

PG&E Corporation (NYSE: PCG) is a holding company headquartered in San Francisco. It is the parent company of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, an energy company that serves 16 million Californians across a 70,000-square-mile service area in Northern and Central California. Each of PG&E Corporation and the Utility is a separate entity, with distinct creditors and claimants, and is subject to separate laws, rules and regulations. For more information, visit <http://www.pgecorp.com>.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

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